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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 4293

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SUBJ: REPORT OF 24TH SESSION OF CENTO MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

REF: A. TEHRAN 4256; B. STATE 108993

1. SUMMARY. CENTO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS CONCLUDED
24TH SESSION IN TEHRAN MAY 15. AT CLOSING MEETING
DELEGATIONS APPROVED RESOLUTIONS ON POLITICAL GUIDANCE
FOR MILITARY PLANNING AND INCREASES IN MULTILATERAL
SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION FUNDS. DELEGATIONS
ALSO ADOPTED COMMUNIQUE (SEPTTEL) ACCEPTED BY PAKISTANIS
WHO HELD ONLY WATCHING BRIEF DURING MINISTERIAL SESSION.
FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF MINISTERIAL ACTIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. DELEGATIONS CONVENED AT 1000 HOURS, MAY 14; HEADS
OF DELEGATIONS AND SECRETARY-GENERAL MADE OPENING STATE-
MENTS; AND MESSAGE OF SHAH WAS READ (SEE REF A FOR
RESUME OF STATEMENTS). PAKISTANIS SENT DELEGATION
CONSISTING ONLY OF AMBASSADORS IN TEHRAN AND ANKARA
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AT INITIAL WORKING SESSION MAY 14, DELEGATES
FORMALLY ADOPTED AGENDA AND APPOINTED DRAFTING COMMITTEE
FOR FINAL COMMUNIQUE. DELEGATES ALSO HEARD SUMMARY OF
ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY-GENERAL (DOCUMENT C/24/DF
AND ADD. 1).

3. RESTRICTED SESSION AFTERNOON MAY 14 HEARD STATEMENTS

BY DELEGATIONS LEADERS ON INTERNATIONAL SITUATION; IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAST PRACTICE, NO FORMAL RECORD WILL BE MADE OF THIS SESSION. PAKISTANIS LISTENED, BUT DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO DISCUSSION. SUMMARY REPORT OF RESTRICTED SESSION, BASED ON USDEL NOTES, WILL BE PREPARED IN DEPARTMENT AND SENT TO EMBASSIES ANKARA, ISLAMABAD, LONDON AND TEHRAN.

4. AT WORKING SESSION MORNING MAY 15, DELEGATES APPROVED REPORTS OF LIAISON, COUNTER-SUBVERSIVE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY COMMITTEES (DOCUMENTS C/24/D1 THROUGH D4). DELEGATES ALSO APPROVED FINAL COMMUNIQUE, WHICH ISSUED BY SECRETARY-GENERAL AND HOST IRANIAN FONMIN AT PRESS CONFERENCE 1600 HOURS MAY 15 (SEPTEL). DELEGATES APPROVED RESOLUTIONS (A) AUTHORIZING COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES TO COMPLETE WORK ON POLITICAL GUIDANCE AND MILITARY PLANNING (DOCUMENT C/24/D6, ANNEX A), (B) INCREASE IN MULTILATERAL SCIENTIFIC FUND (C/24/D6, ANNEX B), AND (C) INCREASE IN MULTILATERAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION FUND (C/24/D6, ANNEX C).

5. REGARDING DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING, DELEGATES ACCEPTED SECRETARY VANCE'S INVITATION TO MEET NEXT YEAR IN WASHINGTON PAKISTANIS HAVING DECLINED TO HOST MINISTERIAL AS THEY HAVE DONE IN RECENT YEARS). USDEL SUGGESTED DATES OF APRIL 19-20 FOR MINISTERIAL AND APRIL 18 FOR STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING PER REF B. IRANIAN AND TURKISH DELEGATES INDICATED DATES ARE CONFIDENTIAL

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ACCEPTABLE AND UN DELEGATION FAVORABLY NOTED PHASING OF CENTO AND NATO MINISTERIAL MEETINGS AND SAID THAT DATES APPEAR ACCEPTABLE. PAKISTANIS DECLINED TO COMMENT. (COMMENT: FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, USDEL BELIEVES APRIL 18-20 DATES SHOULD BE COMMITTED BY IO/OIC.) FINAL SESSION ADJOURNED AT NOON MAY 15.

6. PAKISTANI DELEGATION HEADED BY RESIDENT AMBASSADOR IN TEHRAN WAS CLEARLY UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO AVOID INVOLVEMENT IN ANY SUBSTANCE, EITHER IN CENTO MATTERS OR IN BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES DISCUSSED IN RESTRICTED SESSION. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION WAS LIMITED TO BRIEF OPENING AND CLOSING REMARKS WHICH EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR SHAH'S HOSPITALITY AND COMPLIMENTED SECRETARY-GENERAL BAYULKEN'S STEWARDSHIP. MIKLOS

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